1.0 Opening Remarks

ITS STANDARDS PROGRAM REVIEW AND INTEROPERABILITY WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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PURPOSE

To strengthen the US Standards Development Program by:

Review - the US ITS Standards Program to date (how did we get here?)

Benchmarking - comparing ITS standards development processes in Europe, Japan, and the US. (What are others doing?)

Gap identification. (What have we missed?)

International harmonization.

- To focus on ITS interoperability by:
  - Surveying lessons learned about interoperability in the Europe. Japan, and the US.
  - Examining interoperability-focused case studies outside the ITS arena -
    - * Telecommunications
    - Consortia. Transit Standards Consortia
    - Internet
  - Interoperability issues - requirements definition and testing/certification.
- Workshop participants to develop a set of specific. near term recommendations:
  - Where do we go from here?
  - What barriers need to be overcome?
  - What techniques might be useful?